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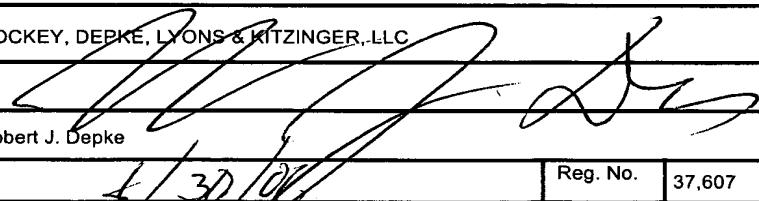
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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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APPLICANT(S): **Takanori Takahashi et al.**  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: **075834.00583**  
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/29/2005
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- Specification filed on 06/29/2005
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